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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



EXAMINERS OF STATE NURSES

At a meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, held in Asheville, June 9, 1903, three nurses were elected to serve with two physicians as Examiners of Registered Nurses for the State of North Carolina, as follows:

Mrs. M. H. Lawrence, Rex Hospital, Raleigh; Miss Constance I. Pfohl, Winston-Salem, and Miss M. L. Wyche, all to serve for three years.

Under the law recently passed the selection of the nurse members of the Board of Examiners is vested in the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and the two physicians are to be selected by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

NEW YORK NURSE EXAMINERS

ACCORDING to instructions received from the New York State Nurses' Association at its annual meeting, held in April, the Executive Committee forwarded to the secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York ten names from which, under the law, the Regents were to select five members to constitute a Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of New York. The following is a copy of an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Regents held in Albany on June 29, 1903:

"EXTRACTS FROM OFFICIAL MINUTES.

"EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES.—*Voted*, That from the nominees of the New York State Nurses' Association—L. Bissell Sanford, of New York; Annie Damer, of Buffalo; Dorothy N. MacDonald, of Brooklyn; Sophia F. Palmer, of Rochester; Jane Elizabeth Hitchcock, of New York; Mary E. Thornton, of New York; Julia E. Bailey, of Rochester; Anna O'Neil, of Utica; Sophie S. Cammon, of New York, and Mary McMillan, of New York—L. Bissell Sanford be appointed for one year, Annie Damer for two years, Dorothy N. MacDonald for three years, Sophia F. Palmer for four years, and Jane Elizabeth Hitchcock for five years as Examiners of Registered Nurses.

"CHARLES NEWELL COBB, Deputy Secretary."

A NEW PRELIMINARY COURSE

THE Drexel Institute of Philadelphia will open a Preliminary Course for Nurses in the fall, the full prospectus of which will be published in the September JOURNAL. This course is established upon the request and under the supervision of the heads of the training-schools of Philadelphia, who have been greatly aided in this work by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

THE PRIZE ESSAYS

THE JOURNAL offers two prizes of fifty dollars each for the best essays on the subject of

"The shortcomings of the teachings and methods of the present training-schools from the standpoint of the graduate nurse engaged in private work," and
"From the point of view of the nurse engaged in hospital work."

The requirements are that the manuscript must be in the hands of the editor not later than September 1. All papers must be typewritten and not exceed fifteen hundred words. The name of the writer must be sent in a small envelope *sealed* and enclosed with the manuscript.

The practical suggestions as well as the literary style will be considered in awarding the prizes.

The essays must be written by nurses in active work, either in private work or hospital work.

STATE MEETING IN INDIANA

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing a State alumnae association in Indiana will be held in the parlors of Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., corner Barr and Washington Streets, September 3, at three P.M.

All nurses in the State are requested to be present or to be represented by delegate if possible. Entertainment will be provided and an effort will be made to afford all present a pleasant time during their stay in the city.

It is earnestly requested that as many as possible avail themselves of this opportunity to meet together and discuss this important movement.

MRS. E. G. FOURNIER,
President Hope Hospital Alumnae Association.

THE Spanish War Veterans have cordially invited the Spanish-American War Nurses to join in the social features of their annual encampment, to be held at New Haven, Conn., September 22 to 24 next. They hope that many nurses may be present and that some form of affiliation between the two organizations may be arranged.

ANITA NEWCOMB MCGEE, President S.-A. W. N.

